

## Recent Operations

By Paul Hardin

A lot of my friends have told me from time to time that this column is all wet. Okie, just for that this week I'll make it plenty wet. I'll talk about nothing else but water. Water, Lake Okeechobee water. Water laden with a little muck that has been causing the town of Stuart no little concern. Especially when the St. Lucie locks were opened the water poured into their fishing grounds. Running out all of the fish.

But And that's a big little word. But should the locks have remained closed it would have been just too bad for Lake region farmers. So it makes an unhappy situation. The good folks of Stuart are a combination of tourists and their tourists like fish. If they can't find good fishing they move on to better fishing grounds. Those of us here like to make crops without them being drowned out.

In a meeting held with the U.S. Engineers in Clewiston Monday representatives of Stuart appeared and asked that the locks be opened. Since that town season is over, and you just couldn't do anything because it would ruin our crops. The lake is too high. It must be brought down. And Mr. Nelson was in charge, said after the meeting that the locks will remain open until February first when it is hoped that the lake will be down to 16 feet.

The whole thing came about when E. M. Davis, looking out for his crop, sent the engineers telegram as follows:

Stuart, Fla.

Dear Letter

Clewsion Nelson

U.S. Engineers Office

We are asking you to close up way of Lock No. 2 St. Lucie Canal for ninety days. Lake is not at dangerous level now and evaporation level is high. What we want is to keep the lock open so that the lock provides good shelter for the hundred children. Sixty were delivered to 100 families.

Saturday, January 1

Potatoe, 1 cabbages, 1 radish,

1 carrots, 1 Point,

1 beans, 1

1 radish, 1

7 potatoes, 2

2 onions, 2

2 carrots, 2

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Sunday, January 2

South Bay, 1 pean., 1

radish, 1

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7 potatoes, 2

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Monday, January 3

South Bay, 1 pean., 1

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Tuesday, January 4

South Bay, 1 pean., 1

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Wednesday, January 5

South Bay, 1 pean., 1

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Thursday, January 6

South Bay, 1 pean., 1

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Friday, January 7

South Bay, 1 pean., 1

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Saturday, January 8

South Bay, 1 pean., 1

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beans, 1

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Sunday, January 9

South Bay, 1 pean., 1

radish, 1

beans, 1

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Monday, January 10

South Bay, 1 pean., 1

radish, 1

beans, 1

1 radish, 1

7 potatoes, 2

2 onions, 2

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Tuesday, January 11

South Bay, 1 pean., 1

radish, 1

beans, 1

1 radish, 1

7 potatoes, 2

2 onions, 2

2 carrots, 2

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Wednesday, January 12

South Bay, 1 pean., 1

radish, 1

beans, 1

1 radish, 1

7 potatoes, 2

2 onions, 2

2 carrots, 2

2 beans, 2

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Thursday, January 13

South Bay, 1 pean., 1

radish, 1

beans, 1

1 radish, 1

7 potatoes, 2

2 onions, 2

2 carrots, 2

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Friday, January 14

South Bay, 1 pean., 1

radish, 1

beans, 1

1 radish, 1

7 potatoes, 2

2 onions, 2

2 carrots, 2

2 beans, 2

2 radishes, 2



The famed Florida National Exposition was so successful at the Century of Progress in Chicago, Rocker Center, in New York, and at the Great Lakes exposition in Cleveland will be a feature of the 1938 Florida State Fair in Tampa, January 25 to February 5.

The Big Apple may be popular right now, but wait until you see the BIG ORANGE at the Florida Orange Festival, Winter Haven, Jan. 17-22.

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## Welfare Board Making Plans To Turn Its Attention To Blind of The State

JACKSONVILLE, Jan. 6.—(FNS)—Advent of the new year finds the State Welfare Board entering the second phase of its statewide assistance program. With Old Age Assistance well along, the board has next turned its attention to the blind and near-blind, following the formal approval of its aid to the blind plan by the Social Security Board at Washington, after considerable delay.

Anticipating this approval earlier than it was received, application blanks were sent to the districts in November in the hope that initial legislation might be written to Christopher Columbus soon after the applications already taken, due to this foresight, the major undertaking now facing the districts is the examination of applicants by ophthalmologists named by the State Welfare Board. These examinations will be completed as far as possible according to announcement here of Clayton G. Codington, state welfare commissioner.

Under the plan approved by National Congressmen from apportioned seats, the designated specialists who will determine the extent to which vision has been impaired, and whose recommendations will be followed by the districts. The near-blind and sightless are entitled to joint state and federal aid not exceeding \$39 per month.

The degree of impairment being within the aid plan is defined, the regulations reading: "The person (recipient) must be blind to the extent that the central visual acuity is 20/200 or less in the better eye, and the seeing person, or that he has a significant defect in which the peripheral field has contracted to such an extent that

the widest diameter of visual field extends an angular distance no greater than 20 degrees and which is sufficient to incapacitate him for self-support."

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ture of which was heavy rainfall in the Kissimmee Valley.

The Kissimmee River was almost full—had been full to the banks—when the first rain of 1938 began on December 25. Between 11 and 14 inches of rain fell in the Kissimmee valley. Five inches more fell in November. Up went the level of the lake, climbing more than one foot in the first week of December. On December 26, farmers besides those on the unpopulated islands became alarmed. They found themselves faced with steady pumping operations to rid their lands of seepage. They however, had no time to waste. The Caloosahatchee were opened full blast, pouring out a combined flow of almost 10,000 cubic feet of water per second—but even that has not been sufficient to cope with the "Kissimmee's" flood.

Over the past week, the water on the East Coast all was serene. Tourists were crowding into Stuart, Jensen and Homestead. Fishing was fine. Some sport was had on the Stuart-Jensen bridge, was passed away.

And all at once the picture changed. The boards were torn off St. Lucie canal ear locks 9 miles west of Stuart. Through the locks came rushing a flood of muddy water each second, 450,000 cubic feet per minute. February 5.

Enlarged and improved federal and state exhibits will be a feature of the 1938 Florida Orange Festival at Winter Haven, Jan. 17-22. The Citrus By-Products Exhibits will be especially interesting, officials say.

The fish left. No self-respect-

## Bruce Davis After RR Commission Job

TALLAHASSEE, Jan. 6.—Bruce Davis today made formal announcement of his candidacy for a four-year term on the Florida Railroad commission, Group 1 subject to the Democratic primaries to be held in March.

Davis would base his campaign on a program of returning the administration of the Commission to the people, the state should have an "open door" policy that would assist the people to get the maximum return on their investments.

"It is time that the people of Florida know something about this unit of their state government," Davis said in a prepared statement. "The people, not the politicians, should be the ones who benefit from public expenditure. The Legislature has appointed Commission members' activities, with the exception of the six month's campaign time each year.

"The Florida Railroad commissioners are entitled to approximately \$50,000 of the taxpayers' money each year but not one in ten people can give an hinting of where the money is spent."

"I shall make my campaign on the principle that Floridians are entitled to full knowledge of the transactions and proceedings of the Railroad Commission that can citizens of Florida is entitled to," Davis said. "I am a small group of officers and workers should be open for the general education and enlightenment of the public and should not be, as apparently has been the case in the past, the particular and individual interests of a small group of office and job holders indifferent to public welfare."

Davis received state-wide newspaper coverage early in December when he resigned his position with the state with the explanation that he had accepted a position in the office and did not care to remain on the state payroll during his campaign.

### BELLE GLADE

Mrs. Bill Lorraine and daughter, Virginia of Lake Harbor, Mrs. G. W. Clegg and mother-in-law, Mrs. Nancy Jane Ogle, spent the day at West Palm Beach last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Granger had as their guests over the weekend Mrs. Roy Cochran and children of Pt. Myers.

Mrs. J. B. Jones, Sr., Dayton, was visiting her sons and daughter—Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jones and J. B. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hall are announcing the birth of a son, born at the Everglades Memorial hospital, Pahokee.

Mrs. Lloyd Baus spent Saturday afternoon with friends in Pahokee.

Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Lutz had as their guests recently Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Merton and family.

James Dickson, Deland, and Edward Knile, Palatka, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stotterberg and wife, recently.

Robert Clark and Miss Clara Chew of Washington, D. C., recent guests of their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Clayton.

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FOR SALE: 2 single row iron age potato planters, cost \$175 each, will sell for \$75 each. Hector Supply Co., Belle Glade, Fla. ttf.

LOST: Small light buff, colored cow, with chain around neck. Will be fresh in January. If found phone J. A. Pike, Belle Glade.

FOR SALE: Farms, homes, lots, acreage. Property management. C. A. Bailey, Pahokee, Fla. ttf.

## Xylophone Heard At P.T.A. Meeting

Glen Brubaker with his xylophone was one of the features of the P.T.A. meeting held Monday night in the school auditorium. Mrs. E. Cochran presided over the meeting and appointed Mrs. G. B. Ramsey, Mrs. O. E. McClure, Mrs. A. L. Moore and E. E. Coleman, as the standing committee which will proceed to shape the preferential road system bill and secured its passage.

The cattle show at the 1938 Florida State Fair in Tampa, Jan. 17-22, will be something anything in its history has been before. Housed in new modern exposition buildings, this feature will present the amazing story of Florida's spending growth as a cattle producing state.

Among honored guests at the Florida Orange Festival, Winter Haven, Jan. 17-22, will be Hon. Fred P. Cone, governor; Hon. Nathan Mayo, commissioner of agriculture; Hon. Colin English, Supt. of Public Instruction, and others.

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DECEMBER 31, 1937

## RESOURCES

## LIABILITIES

|                                      |               |                                |              |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Loans and Discounts                  | \$ 182,528.94 | Capital Stock                  | \$ 40,000.00 |
| Banking House Furniture and Fixtures | 7,000.00      | Surplus                        | 16,000.00    |
| Other Real Estate Owned              | 2,650.00      | Undivided Profits and Reserves | 20,490.69    |
| School Warrants                      | \$ 15,000.00  |                                |              |
| U. S. Bonds                          | 110,950.00    |                                |              |
| Other Marketable Bonds               | 139,000.00    |                                |              |
| Cash on Hand and Due from Banks      | 427,244.52    | Deposits                       | 807,882.77   |
| TOTAL                                | \$884,373.46  | TOTAL                          | \$884,373.46 |

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Pahokee and PERSONALS Canal Point Society

Mrs. C. F. Lovett, Haines City, arrived Saturday with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Lovett, and granddaughter, Henryetta.

Bobby Howell, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Howell, is ill at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Gray, Winter Haven, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gandy of Delaware, and house guests of Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Armstrong.

Miss Mary Etta Joiner, who has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Jewel Vinson, returned Saturday to her home.

Donna Alene, Peppermint, daughter of Miss Linda Jordan, returned to her home Wednesday from the Venice where she underwent an operation.

Floyd Geiger returned to his home in Clewiston this week after spending several weeks as a patient at the Everglades Memorial Hospital.

Fritz Worth, Naples, is the guest of his brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Johnson.

Mr. J. C. Lucas, who has been the guest of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Waring, was called to Boston, Mass., Saturday, because of the "illness" of his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gold accompanied by Mrs. H. B. Stollop spent Wednesday in West Palm Beach.

Miss Edna Pearl and Miss Mildred Whitehead, who were the recent guests of their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Elliott and family.

Mrs. B. E. Hughes and son, Jackie, are visiting relatives and friends in Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Cunningham had an oasis over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt B. English, Fort Lauderdale.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Washington, Cal- hoi Point, were in West Palm Beach Monday, because of the illness of her mother, Mrs. I. L. Berry.

Mr. M. C. C. Bailey and daughter, Lounger Houston, returned Sunday evening last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Houston, in Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. David attended the exercises at the annual meeting of the Baptist Mutual Association.

Record Business—

Continued from Page 1 and the \$228,000 cost of a legislative session.

Principal revenue sources in fiscal year, including gasoline and beverage levies, \$2,922,831.46; license taxes, \$11,237,861; United States government grants and subsidies, \$2,751,484; transfers of money from one fund to another, \$1,568,000; and the state tax escrow expense fund to the general revenue fund.

In the 1936 fiscal year, receipts exceed taxes totalled \$22,695,618, nearly \$4,000,000 under the

1937 total. That year license taxes brought in \$8,516,402 or \$2,721,000 under the 1937 figure.

In transmitting his report to Governor Cone, Comptroller Lee said operating disbursements exceeded the revenue receipts by \$142,000. On June 20, the general revenue fund had a balance of \$356,903.

Now, six months later, the state's general revenue fund is about \$12,000,000 behind in paying operating bills.

C. F. Greene, auditor, prepared the financial report.

Lee said he will publish soon as the state's annual financial statement, a copy of which will be sent to all of state employees and their salaries for the month of March, 1937. That month was selective of the fiscal year because it included the completion of the grading of new roads, without regard to what was happening to the existing highway system.

"As a logical sequence to this point," Lee said, "the State Road system has arrived at the point where maintenance of continuous urging on the part of the state legislature allowed under the Florida statutes are doing damage, particularly to the lighter roads, and this serves to tremendously increase the cost of maintenance."

The State Road department under the law, is required to work and maintain every able bodied state prisoner, at a cost to the department of approximately one million dollars per year. These prisoners have been working wholly, in the past, for grading roads. The system now has approximately 800 miles of roads graded, with no funds in prospect for further work. It is obvious that it is useless to continue the grading of new roads, and prisoners are being placed on the maintenance of roads, as far as it is possible to do so.

The state's engineers estimate urgently needed repairs to the existing system, next year, will cost approximately \$17,000,000.00. This, of course, is out of the question, as there is nothing being prepared for a maintenance program in keeping with the income."

"The board is definitely of the opinion that the maintenance and preservation of the present road system is of great importance, and cannot afford any reduction in road construction until the present system is in much better condition than it is at the present time."

Department officials also pointed out that a federal allocation of \$17,000,000.00 would be matched by the state to the department or lost. Officials said that fund probably would be matched and the money available for the maintenance of state roads included in the state system.

Wednesday, January 4

Cardwell, 2 pearl, South Bay, 4 poteates, 1 pearl, 3 beans, 2 radish, 1 leek, 4 peas, 1 bean.

Thursday, January 4

Cardwell, 2 pearl, South Bay, 2 poteates, 1 pearl, 2 beans, 3 radish, 1 leek, 5 beans, 5 pecten, Pelican Bay, 4 pearls.

Friday, January 5

South Bay, 3 pearls; Belle Glade, 4 poteates, 5 pearls, 1 bean, 2 radish, 1 leek; Canaveral, Point 1, 1 radish, 6 beans, 6 pecten.

Previously reported—1230 cars this week.

Season's total—1345 cars.

State Markets Aid Florida Farmer In Selling Products

Movement To Establish Markets Proves Boon To Farmers

Time was when the most important problem confronting American agriculture was "making two blades of grass grow where one used to grow." The Constitution of the United States was adopted to take care of farm families to feed one city household group.

Now the fruits of the labor of our people are being sold to us by the same people who suffered from this one class."

There were 12 boys enrolled at Clewiston. Sometimes the claim was made that we are not making any progress, and sometimes in the schools elsewhere in the country had too much energy to confine his activities to one community. He gave one hour a day to a school at Chiefland, Fla. He is a part of what is known as the "Clews." Broward says about the far-reaching results of this one class."

The boys of this class, adds Mr. Browart, realized the value of organization and fellowship. After a period of high school training, they formed a club of their own with requirements, requirements, degree modeled on those of the Future Farmers of America. Although these boys are still only twenty-one years young, a number of them are already well on the way to farm ownership.

They have done and are doing a sizeable amount of business each year. A farmer's field, truck and vegetable, and fruit products have come during recent years to transform production, and in some cases the soil conditions that will tilt the soil. In spite of soil deficiencies, insects and diseases, and unfavorable weather conditions, the state's farmers can produce a good crop, and when they have the ability to market their products advantageously and profitably, what to do with their products became a burning question.

For many years various agencies have given attention to the problem and extended aid to farmers in selling their products. County agents and others have taken the lead in organizing and conducting cooperative sales of farm stock and other things raised on the farm. Cooperative marketing associations have had checkered

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